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1985).

To prevail on a request to seal information in a court's records, the movant must therefore make a specific showing that disclosure of the information would result in serious competitive or financial harm. *Tinman v. Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mich.*, 176 F. Supp. 2d 743, 745 (E.D. Mich. 2001); see also *Republic of the Philippines v. Westinghouse Elec. Corp.*, 949 F.2d 653, 663 (3d Cir. 1991); *Fed. Trade Comm'n v. Standard Mgt. Corp.*, 830 F.2d 404, 412 (1st Cir. 1987); *Brown & Williamson*, 710 F.2d at 1180. This Court has adopted this requirement and therefore demands that the movant show substantial personal or financial harm before the Court will grant an order to seal any documents.

The Plaintiff's generalized assertions fail to meet this burden in this case. Accordingly, the Court **DENIES** the Plaintiff's motions for leave to file the requested documents under seal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 19, 2010

s/ James S. Gwin
JAMES S. GWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE